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
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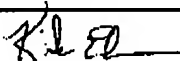
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. ' 1.115**

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**ELECTION TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121**

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This Amendment responds to the Restriction Requirement dated March 15, 2005. Kindly amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** responding to the Restriction Requirement begin on page 3 of this paper.